Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-06-16
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** Silent Key: Pierre Pasteur: HB9QQ **

I am very sad to inform you that Pierre, HB9QQ became silent key a few
days ago. Pierre was one of the pioneers on VHF DX in Europe. He was
QRV on Tropo, MS, ES, FAI, Airplainscatter and of course moonbounce.
In the early 80ï¿½s he published an exellent book about 144 DX. His
favorite band was 144 for many decades. In his later years he became
QRV 50 MHz and enjoyed it very much there too. He was QRV through-out
the years on 144 and 50 MHz EME.Pierre was a gentleman and a great
friend. He teachd so many of us how to DX on 144. His perfect CW-
keying and his voice making QSOs in several European languages will
never be forgotten. He was a great operator and at the same time a
passionate mechanic.I knew Pierre since 1979, when I got my VHF
license. In his late years we became friends and spent many hours
talking about EME. Pierre did activate 8Q7 many times on HF and on
50 MHz (teresstrial only). He asked me about joyining forces to
activate 8Q7 on 50 MHz EME. I imediately ï¿½caught fireï¿½ and added 144,
432 and 1296 to the effort. We prepared togeather the DXpedition for
a little more than one year. Pierre did a phantastic job putting
togeather all equipment we needed. In early 2010 we set-up the
station in a snow-storm at below 10ï¿½C dreaming to do it again at 30ï¿½C
in the white snow in 8Q7. He was somuch looking forward to it. It was
a great experience for all of us to put 8Q7QQ on the moon on 50, 144,
432 and 1296! Pierre said several times to me, ï¿½that will be my
biggest and last DXpeditionï¿½... Yes Pierre, you were right! Many thanks
for all you did for the VHF-community and your friends all over the
world! I and we all will keep your memories in our hearts! Rest in
peace! Dan, HB9CRQ for the 8Q7QQ-team and the HB9Q-team
The Team of MMMonVHF will pass our deep sympathy and condolences
to Pierres family. Rest in peace, Pierre! SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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** Silent Key: Cor Maas: VE7BBG **

Hello to all What a sad loss. I used to work Cor back in the 80s and
we often worked cross band EME from 432 to 1296. He came up with the
original W2IMU 1296 feed in the center of the 432 dual dipole array
and suggested early on to place the groundplane of the 432 feed about
a quarter wave (at 1296) behind the mouth of the W2IMU for 1296 which
significantly improved operation on 1296. I copied Cor's original dual
band feed years ago and it worked well for nearly 20 years. This is
the same feed that VK3UM wrote up several years ago in Dubus. Cor

deserves the original credit for this one. May he rest in piece. 73
SOURCE: Al Ward W5LUA via MoonNet
The Team of MMMonVHF will pass our deep sympathy and condolences
to his family. Rest in peace, Cor! SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: CU ; Square: HM77 ; Start: 2011-06-29 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3784

A DL Team (DM1AC, DM1CG, DL9MS) will be active holiday style from
CU2 (HM77ct) on HF and 6m ES and as well 2m EME/TEP
LATEST NEWS from Joachim, DL9MS, dated 2011-06-15:
The Call of the expedition "CR2EME" is now confirmed. QSL will be
via DL9MS! SOURCE: tnx to Dith, DF7KF, Carsten, DM1CG, and
Joachim, DL9MS, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: /mm ; Square: JP91 ; Start: 2011-06-.. **
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Most Wanted JP91 maybe on air on (50 &) 144 MHz MS
lub station OH6Y (ops. OH6JW and OH6FMG) has plans to
activate JP91 in WSJT-mode. LATEST NEWS from Aulis, dated 2011-06-16:
We (OH6Y-team) must postpone our pedition, because the sail boat
goes to drydock . The problem is bigger than the owner thought, there
will be about 20 000 euro repairs. This makes me worring if the costs
for us will rise up?? Next try for the pedition is possible at the
earliest: week 26 just after the Midsummer festival. During week 26
the problem is: not so good showers as they are weeks 23-24...
SOURCE: Aulis OH6JW and Timo OH6FMG direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: EA ; Square: JN12 ; Start: 2011-06-25 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3877

EA3LA/p qrv from JN12IK end of june 2011 - During the Grande Blue
2011, on 25/26 june I will be on jn12ik at 1440 mtrs. with 144,
1296 and 10 Ghz . QRV on 144.390 for skeds or via e-mail
ea3la"at"yahoo"dot"com open in all directions.the skeds are very
apreciated.... SOURCE: tnx to Ramon, EA3LA, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: EW ; Square: KO32-KO42 ; Start: 2011-08-08 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3878

Today Alexander, RA3MR, confirmed his pedition to EW in August

during perseids 2011. His planned call is EW/RM2M. Please inform
my old call sign RA3MR for QSL information. QSL for all HAMs! I
hope to stay in KO32 and KO42 during 2-3 days in each square for
work at 144 Ms, or try for 432 Ms if it to possible!
SOURCE: tnx to Alex, RA3MR, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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** UA2 qrv from JO94XV on 3 cm and 6 cm **

We will activate JO94XV and Kaliningrad on 6 cm/3 cm from 28 June
to 03 July, 2011. Will also operate on 23 cm and a bit on 2 m.
Going to start in microwave NAC in Tuesday 28th, evening. Would try
tropo, rs and acs SHF as well as tropo 23 cm during the weekdays.
Intend to work in Field Day (2-3 July) together with UA2F team.
More details are at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3876
SOURCE: tnx to UA3ATS, direct to MMMonVHF

** GJ6YB/p qrv from Jersey in mid June **

The Bristol Contest Group will be active from Jersey, EU-013 as
GJ6YB/P from June 17th until June 19th and will take part in the
IARU 50MHz Contest while on the island. http://gj6yb.org
SOURCE: Matt M0MAT via The UK Six Metre Group Announcement

** Liechtenstein, HB0, qrv HF, 6 and 2 Meter **

Operators Matthias/DL4ML, Jochen/DG1SFJ, Guenther/DJ8KI and Manfred
DL4MP will be active as HB0/homecall from Liechtenstein between
June 18-21st. Activity will be on all HF bands including 30/17/12m,
and also on 6 and 2 meters during Sporadic E propagation. Their
location is near Steg at 1400m ASL (Grid Loc. JN47tc). QSL via their
home callsigns, by the Bureau or direct using the QRZ.com address.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1014

** GM0BUX/p from North Uist (EU-010) qrv HF and 2m **

Bob, G0BUX will be active as GM0BUX/p from North Uist (EU-010) on
12-17 June. He will operate SSB, CW and PSK31 on the HF bands, but
will also participate in the Practical Wireless 144 MHz QRP Contest
on 12 June (www.pwcontest.org.uk). QSL via G0BUX.
SOURCE: 425 DX News #1049 / rsgbiota.org

** 7Q7MH during July 2011. **

Explorer Scouts on the Scottish Scout New Horizons Expedition will carry out practical development work at the Malawi National Scout Campsite near Zomba, where Malcolm GM3TAL will operate 7Q7MH during July 2011. Although not a dxpedition as such, look for activity on the upper HF bands (and possibly 50MHz), with SSB and CW. This will be a month long field day under canvas   no towers or comfy resort style shacks and no Internet! More details can be found here soon.
SOURCE: GOLIST DX News

** CHANNEL ISLANDS qrv soon by EA1SA **

MJ/EA1AP and MJ/EA1SA from Jersey (EU-013) on 12-17 June,and as MU/EA1AP and MU/EA1SA from Guernsey (EU-114) on 17-21 June. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-6 metres, and will participate in the IARU 50 MHz Contest from Guernsey. QSL via home calls. The website for the operation is at: http://www.gdgdxc.net/channel_islands/ SOURCE: 425 DX News #1049

** PY0F qrv on HF and 50 MHz **

Marcelo, PY2FN will be active as PY0FO from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 2-9 July. He will operate CW only on 160-6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. He has a website at www.py0fo.com.br - SOURCE: TNX QRZ DX via SOURCE: 425 DX News #1049

** Guinea, 3XY, qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Operators Georg/DK7LX, Wolf/DL4WK, Sigi/DL7DF, Frank/DL7UFR, Jan/SP3CYY and Leszek/SP3DOI will be active as 3XY1D from Guinea between October 18th and November 1st. Activity will be on 160-6 m. using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. They plan to have several stations on the air using 5 transceivers (4 x K2, 1 x IC7000), 4 x kW linears, 2 x 18m Lowband Verticals, a 2 element vertical for 40m, a 2 elemet vertical for 30m, a vertical R7 for 40/30/20/17/15/12/10m, 2 Spiderbeams for 20/17/ 15/12/10m, a 5 ele. Yagi for 6m and some Beverage antennas. One station will be exclusively dedicated to RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. QSL via DL7DF, direct or by the Bureau. For more details and updates, visit: http://www.dl7df.com/3xy1d/index.html
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1014

** St.Helana, ZD7, qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Nigel, G3TXF, will be active as ZD7XF from St. Helena between June 22-30th. Activity will be from the QTH of Barrie, ZD7MY, which is at 1200 ft. ASL and has an excellent take-off to the north. Operations will be mainly on the HF bands using CW. Nigel plans to take antennas for 160/80m as well as for 6m. QSL via his home callsign. Nigel mentions that there will not be any Internet access in the shack (nor is there any mobile phone service on the island). However, logs will be uploaded to both LoTW and ClubLog whenever practical. For more details on Nigel's ZD7XF operation, visit his Web page at: http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/ZD7XF/ZD7.html
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1014

** F/M5AEF IN98op qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Robin M5AEF, writes; F/M5AEF IN98op Robin will again be perating QRP from Normandy (dept 50) 14-19th June. This operation co-incides nicely with the IARU region 1 contest! QRV daily on 50 MHz USB/CW above 50.200. Also JT6M and WSPR modes are available. QSL is via buro and LOTW. SOURCE: CQ Six - 50 MHz DX News #20110614

** Nauru (OC-031 / WWLoc RI39) back on the air end of the Year **

NJ7N, NL8F, VK4AN, VK4FW and two more operators will be active as C21AA from Nauru (OC-031) from 10 November to 6 December. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 on 160-6 metres, with three complete stations on the HF bands as well as a dedicated 6m station. QSL via VK4FW - direct, bureau or through OQRS (instructions at www.vk4fw.com/oqrs.php). The website for the expedition can be found at http://c21.pacific-dxers.com/C21AA.html SOURCE: 425 DX News #1049

** Special event station GB0BON qrv HF to 70 cm **

GB0BON will be activated by the Welland Valley Amateur Radio Society on 19th June 2011 for the 366th anniversary of the Battle of Naseby, the decisive battle of the English civil war. The battle took place on the 14th June 1645 in the small hamlet of Naseby just south of the town of Market Harborough in Leicestershire. The station will be located on a high point that overlooks the battlefield. This is the same location that Prince Rupert chose as his base to direct the battle from as it gave him a clear viev of the surrounding area. They will operate on all bands from 3.5Mhz to 70cm and try to be on air for as long as the petrol in the generator lasts. QSL's are 100% via eQSL and we will reply to any cards sent direct via G4XEX or via the RSGB bureau. For direct please send IRC's or 2 US$ and a sae. (UK SAE). SOURCE: [G4XEX] via ICPO Bulletin (10-17 June 2011)

** Possible K7BV ID-UT-MT Grid Trip **

Having returned ashore from a challenging but reasonably successful CM93 boat trip with Barry KS7DX that gave us the honor of working 16 of the 22 Leader Board stations needing this grid, I find myself wondering "Now what?" I am considering a trip up to the Glacier-Waterton International Hamfest July 15-17. My primary grid focus would be to the much needed DN58 for a couple days. I would expect to have my usual 3el and KW - 6m only. Other stops should be possible so I am asking for suggestions. The obvious route is up from So.Cal through Las Vegas, Salt Lake, and on up into Idaho and Montana to DN58 and then over to Glacier Hamfest in DN38 Is this date too late in the year for burning the gas to try and activate some of the rare grids along and near the drive route? Comments to k7bv at aol.com, please. Thanks! 73 SOURCE: Dennis K7BV via WSJT Reflector

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** Benin, TY **

The rumour says, there will be an operation from Benin on 6 meter, during a week in mid August...
SOURCE: CQ Six - 50 MHz DX News #20110614

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php) to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC ...

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** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW

on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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